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NOTIFICATIONS OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
OF NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Addendum

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago has submitted the following information concerning quantitative import restrictions in force in Trinidad and Tobago as of 1 July 1967.

2. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago permits entry on Open General Licence of all goods other than those on the Negative List, from all countries of the world, except the following countries, all imports from which are subject to licensing:

Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia,
Eastern Germany, Hungary, North Korea,
Poland, Rumania, USSR and Yugoslavia.

Although all imports from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia are subject to licence, in practice licences are granted freely for imports of goods not on the Negative List as it applies to other countries.

3. There are certain items not on the Negative List imports of which are not freely allowed on grounds of health or public safety and welfare.

4. This notification is made without prejudice to any subsequent decision by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to invoke one or another article of the General Agreement as justification for some or all of the restrictions mentioned.¹

¹Two separate lists submitted by Trinidad and Tobago, showing (1) the list of goods subject to import licensing, and (2) details concerning the application of such licensing, have been consolidated by the secretariat. As considerable time elapsed in this process, the lists have also been brought up to date by the inclusion of certain supplemental published material.

SITC item number	Description	Import treatment ¹
001-04.09	Poultry, live	P1
	Meat: fresh, chilled or frozen:	
011-01	Beef or veal	R1
011-02	Mutton, lamb	R1
011-03	Pork	R1
011-04.01	Poultry, killed or dressed, whole birds	P2
011-04.02	Poultry, cut in parts (thighs, wings, breasts, necks, backs, excluding offals (liver, heart, etc.))	P2
011-09.09	Kangaroo meat	R16
011-09.09	Fresh, chilled or frozen pork not included in item 011-03	R15
012-01.039	Pork, pickled in brine	P2
013-02.099	Canned chicken	P2
013-09 and others	"Snack foods", i.e. corn curls ... potato chips and all similar products	R15
022-01.032)	Sweetened condensed milk and cream	R2
022-01.042)		
025-01	Eggs in shell	R3
031-01.011)	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	R3
031-01.012)		
031-03.01, .02	Crustacea and molluscs	
042-	Rice of all kinds	R4
	Wort (malt extract) concentrate	P3
046-01.01	Flour of wheat	R15
049-03	Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, vermicelli and similar preparations	R5
051-01, -02	Citrus fruits, fresh	P2
051-03.011	Bananas	R3
051-03.022	Plantains	R3
051-06.099	Guavas	R3
051-07.011, .022	Coconuts, fresh, whole, dessicated	R6
	Preserved fruits in airtight containers or not:	
053-01.011, .051	Pineapples	L1
053-01.022, .062	Grapefruit	P3
053-01.033, .073	Oranges	P3
053-01.049, .089	Other	L1
	Fruits, fruit peel, parts of plants, drained, glazed or crystallized, flavoured or not:	
053-02.011	Citrus peel	P2
053-02.029	Other	L1

¹For explanation of symbols see end of list.

SITC item number	Description	Import treatment
053-03.011	Citrus marmalade	L2
053-03.022	Citrus pulp	
053-03.033	Jams, marmalades and fruit jellies of fruit other than citrus	L3
053-03.099	All other fruit pulps and pastes	L3
053-04.011 to .136	Citrus juices, unfermented, whether frozen or not, except lemon	P3
053-04.199	Fruit juices, n.e.s. other than items 053-04.011 to 053-04.136 (including fruit syrups)	
054-01	Potatoes, not including sweet potatoes	R3
054-09.033	Pumpkins	R3
054-02.012	Split peas	P2
054-02.011	Pigeon peas, dry	P3
Various	All foods and food preparations containing saccharin and other artificial sweetening substances	P4
055-02.049	Canned peas and beans	R3
061-01.01 to .02.09	Beet and cane sugar (refined and unrefined)	P2
071-01	Coffee, not roasted (coffee beans)	
071-02.01	Ground coffee, roasted, packaged for retail sale	
071-02.09	Coffee, roasted, other than item 071-02.01	
071-03	Coffee extracts, coffee essences and similar preparations containing coffee	
081-03	Oilseed cake, meal and other vegetable oil residues for animal feeding	R6
091-01.01	Margarine: animal, vegetable or mixed	R6
091-01.02	Ghee substitute	R6
091-02.01	Lard	R6
091-02.09	Other shortenings n.e.s. (dripping, beef suet, etc.)	P2
Various	Beer "concentrate" or "dehydrate"	P3
Various	All beverages and beverage preparations containing saccharin and other artificial sweetening substances	P4
121-01.01, .02	Tobacco, unmanufactured, (leaf)	L4
121-01.03	Tobacco, unmanufactured offals (stalks, stems, scrap, etc.)	L4
221-02	Copra	R6
221-03	Palm kernels	R6
221-04	Soyabeans	R6
221-05	Linseed (flax seed)	R6
221-06	Cottonseed	R6
221-09	Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels n.e.s. (excluding castor seeds)	R6

SITC item number	Description	Import treatment
283-19	Radium	P4
292-04.01	Tonca beans	R3
292-05	Coconut seeds for planting	L5
312-	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	L6
411-01.01, .02	Oils from fish and marine animals (e.g., whale oil, shark oil, etc.), refined or unrefined	R6, L7
411-02.01	Tallow (not refined)	R6
411-02.09	Other animal fats (premier jus)	R6
412-01	Linseed oil	L5
412-02.01, .02	Soyabean oil	R6
412-03.01, .02	Cottonseed oil	R6
412-04	Groundnut (peanut) oil	R6
412-05.01, .02	Olive oil	L5
412-06	Palm oil	R6
412-07.01, .02	Coconut (copra) oil	R6
412-08	Palm-kernel oil	R6
412-11	Castor oil	L5
412-12	Tung oil and other paint oil	L1
412-13	Mustard oil	L1
412-19	Oils from seeds, nuts and kernels n.e.s. (including vegetable tallow)	R6
413-01.01	Processed oils of animal or vegetable origin, oxidized, blown or boiled	L5
413-01.02	Hardened fish oil	R6
413-02	Hydrogenated oils and fats	R6
413-03	Acid oils, fatty acids and solid residues from the treatment of oils and fats	R6
413-04.01	Beeswax	R3
413-04.09	Other waxes of animal or vegetable origin	R3
Various in Division 51	Certain poisonous chemicals	P5
512-09.01	Saccharin and other artificial sweetening substances	P4
Group 533	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials	R7
551-01.011 to 031	Lime oil	P2
551-01.099	Other essential vegetable oils (not including turpentine)	P2
551-02	Synthetic perfume and flavour materials and concentrates, enfleurage greases and mixtures of alcohol and essential oils	P2

SITC item number	Description	Import treatment
552-02.011 to .052	Soaps	R6
552-02.079	Soap powders, flakes, granules (not for toilet purposes) principally used as washing preparations	L5
552-02.089	Cleansing preparations without soap (detergents)	R9
552-02.099 ex 561	Other cleansing preparations Fertilizers, manufactured, except ammonium sulphate	L5
561-01.02	Ammonium sulphate	P3
599-01	Urethane (plastic) foam in slabs, blocks and sheets	P2
599-04.01, 04.09, 09.09	Resin, contact cement, glue and all other adhesive substances	P2
599-05	Liquid starch	P3
611-01.12	Sole leather in primary forms not exceeding 12 lb. weight per side	R3
611-01.22	Tanned, curried and dressed leather (in primary form)	R3
621-01	Tread rubber ("camel back")	R15
629-01.016 to .149	Tyres and tubes	
641-03.02	Packing tissue paper	L5
641-19	Machine glazed bleached wrapping paper	L5
	Machine glazed flat tissue papers	L5
	Machine glazed bleached grocery bag papers	L5
	Creped toilet tissue	R10
	Creped facial tissue	R10
	Creped napkin tissue	R10
	Wet creped towelling tissue	R10
642-01.01	Paper bags (except paper bags with handles)	P2
642-01.02	Paper bags with handles	L1
642-01.09	Cardboard boxes and other containers of paper or cardboard	L3
642-02	Envelopes, paper in boxes, packets, etc.	P8
642-03	Exercise books, registers, albums and other manufactures of writing paper	L3
642-09.01	Paper napkins, sanitary, cellulose	L3
642-09.02	Toilet paper rolls, perforated or not	L3

SITC item number	Description	Import treatment
642-09.09	Articles of pulp, of paper and of paperboard, n.e.s. (including cigarette and filter paper cut to size, but not including paper napkins and toilet paper rolls)	P2
ex 652-	Cotton fabrics of standard type (not including narrow and special fabrics)	L5
ex 553-	Textile fabrics of standard type (not including narrow and special fabrics) of synthetic fibre and of spun glass	L5
655-06.06, .07	Ropes and cables 1/4 in. and over in diameter	P2
661-02.09	Cement	P6
681-07.01	Corrugated galvanized iron sheets	
682-02	Copper, gunmetal and brass in ingot and other forms	P7
684-	Aluminium casting alloys in ingot and other forms	P7
685-	Pure lead in ingot and other forms; antimonial lead in ingot and other forms	P7
686-	Fine zinc alloys in ingot and other forms; galvanized zinc in ingot and other forms; zinc anodes	P7
687-	Solder in ingot and other forms and solder fluxes	P7
Various in divisions 58 and 69	Metal angles, shelving and panelling, dividers and drawers	
689-	Printing metal of the under-mentioned types in ingot and other forms: (a) Linotype (b) Stereotype (c) Monotype	P7
699-17.02	Razor blades	R15
699-21	Metal containers for transport and storage (including empty tin cans)	R8
699-22.01	Gas stoves (cookers and hotplates)	R15
699-29.04	Crown corks	

SITC item number	Description	Import treatment
716-12.01, .02 ex 721-	Domestic air conditioners ... 30,000 BTU's or lower Plates, elements and cells (including groups) used in the manufacture (or for repair) of lead acid accumulators	P2 R8
721-04.053, .062 721-04.054	Car radios and radio gramophones Television receivers for domestic (household) use	R15 P2
721-19.011	Accumulators, electric	R8
732-06.01	Motor vehicle radiators	R8
735-09	Ships and boats (under 250 tons)	R8
821-01.01	Wood furniture and fixtures: Chairs (all kinds)	R7
821-01.09	Other (including parts), n.e.s.	R7
821-02.01	Metal furniture and fixtures: Chairs (all kinds)	R7
821-02.02	Beds	R11
821-02.03	Filing cabinets, desks and other office furniture, n.e.s.	R7
821-02.04	Metal bed springs	R7
821-02.09	Other (including parts), n.e.s.	R7
821-09.01	Furniture, n.e.s.:	
821-09.091	Furniture of basketware	R7
821-09.099	Mattresses, inner spring (spring-filled mattresses)	R7
ex 841-	Other furniture (including parts), n.e.s.	R7
841-01.05	Clothing except fur clothing	R12
841-08, 11	Stockings and hose of synthetic materials for men, women, boys and girls Hats, etc., except bathing caps Exposed cinematographic films of an advertising character for commercial use:	
863-01.041	35 mm. wide	R8
863-01.051	16 mm. wide	R8
892-09.13	Calendars	R17
892-09.99	Other printed matter (including printed cards for statistical machines)	R17
899-01.01, .02	Candles	P3
899-04	Prepared ornamental articles	R7
899-07	Table and other household (including hotel and restaurant) and art articles of plastics	R7
899-081, .08.05	Domestic refrigerators, whether or not electric	L2
899-11	Articles made of plastics, n.e.s.	R7
899-13.09	Manufactured and semi-manufactured gold Twisted wire brushes	R14 P3

Notes

- P1 Imports not normally allowed except a certain number of day-old chicks for laying.
- P2 Imports not normally allowed.
- P3 Imports not allowed.
- P4 Imports not allowed except on recommendation of Ministry of Health.
- P5 Imports permitted only to research institutes etc. under safety precautions.
- P6 Portland cement not allowed to be imported. Coloured cements and specialized cements allowed freely.
- P7 Licences for import not normally granted except if local supplies manufactured in Trinidad and Tobago from scrap not available,
- P8 No licences granted except for envelopes and writing paper to match, packed in boxes or other containers.
- R1 Import quota of 75 per cent of 1965 imports.
- R2 Import quota of 20 per cent of 1964 imports.
- R3 Imports allowed according to supply situation in Trinidad and Tobago.
- R4 Imports allowed only from Guyana and Surinam, in accordance with agreements with the Governments of these countries.
- R5 Import quota of 50 per cent of 1962 imports.
- R6 An Oils and Fats Agreement has been concluded between the Governments of Barbados, Guyana, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago and Dominica for the purpose of extending and supporting the coconut industry in the area, including the manufacture of fats and oils. Consequently special arrangements are in force affecting imports of certain products, as shown below.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Trinidad and Tobago Import Treatment</u>
Coconuts, fresh, whole desiccated -	Limited quantities allowed.
Oilseed cake, meal and other vegetable oil residues..	- Imports of all types except coconut cake or meal allowed reasonably freely. Coconut cake or meal subject to the Agreement.

<u>Product (cont'd)</u>	<u>Trinidad and Tobago Import Treatment</u> (cont'd)
Margarine, animal vegetable or mixed ghee substitute, lard, copra, coconut oil, soft soap and resin soap, hand soap used principally for laundry washing.	Imports not or normally not allowed from outside the area of the Agreement.
Palm-kernels, soyabeans, linseed, cottonseed, oilseeds, oil suets and oil kernels n.e.s. excluding castor seeds.	Subject to the Agreement. Imports allowed freely for uses other than extracting oil.
Whale oil, shark oil, tallow and other animal oils, fats and greases (premier jus).	Subject to the Agreement. Limited quantities allowed for use in manufacture of copra products. Licensed freely for use other than manufacture of copra products.
Soyabean oil, cottonseed oil, groundnut (peanut) oil.	Limited quantities allowed under the Agreement for use in manufacture of copra products, or in case of shortage of copra or coconut oil in the area of the Agreement.
Palm oil, palm kernel oil.	Limited quantities allowed to be imported under the Agreement for pharmaceutical use and manufacture of paints etc.
Oil from seeds, nuts and kernels n.e.s. (including vegetable tallow).	Limited quantities allowed under the Agreement.
Hardened fish oil, hydrogenated oils and fats, acid oils, fatty acids and solid residues from the treatment of oils and fats.	Limited quantities allowed under the Agreement for use in manufacture of copra and other products.
Toilet soap.	Licences only for products having specified minimum value. Shaving soap allowed freely.
R7 Imports normally allowed only of types not manufactured in Trinidad and Tobago.	
R8 Imports of types manufactured in Trinidad and Tobago not allowed.	
R9 Quota of 30 per cent of 1963 imports.	

R10 Quota of 25 per cent of 1965 imports.

R11 Quota of average imports 1959/1960.

R12 The import of a wide range of clothing for men, women, children and infants, knit and non-knit, is subject to licence and is allowed only if goods are valued above certain price minima. However:

Licences normally granted for:

Swimsuits - girls', women's, children's;
specialized sportswear, beach and other coats;
maternity lingerie.

Licences normally not granted for:

Undergarments for infants, men's shirts, knit or not.

R13 Quota of 50 per cent of total market requirements 1964.

R14 Imports permitted for dental work and jewellery.

R15 Quotas are being established.

R16 Only canned kangaroo meat allowed.

R17 No licences granted for desk pads, receipt books or record cards, and only for limited number of special-type diaries, calendars and account books.

L 1 Import licences granted reasonably freely.

L 2 Import licences normally granted.

L 3 Import licences granted for types not produced in Trinidad and Tobago.

L 4 Licences granted for all requirements except small percentage produced in Trinidad and Tobago.

L 5 Imports freely licensed.

L 6 Imports allowed freely for use of petroleum companies in refining.

L 7 Cod liver oil is licensed freely, although other products in this group are subject to the Fats and Oils Agreement (see note R6).

